

*Executive Proclamation*  
*State of South Dakota*  
*Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The Eagle Scouts of America are trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent; and,

*Whereas*, Nick Aadland, a young man from Rapid City, South Dakota, has been participating in scouting, earning many merit badges and skill awards in a myriad of areas; and,

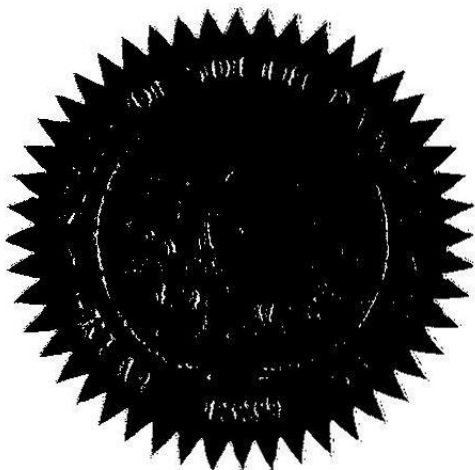
*Whereas*, Nick's Eagle Service project was part of the beautification project of the city of Rapid City, requiring enclosing gas valves in the city parks with brick walls and planting trees in the planters, and conducted in conjunction with Montana-Dakota Utilities Company along with members of Nick's troop; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the major accomplishments in the lives of South Dakota's young people:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2004, as

*NICK AADLAND DAY*

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State